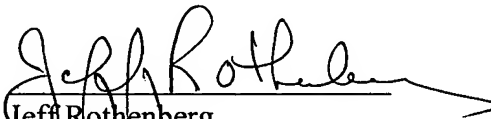


REMARKS

This application is a 371 filing of PCT International application no. PCT/FR2004/000267 filed February 5, 2004. By this Amendment, a *Cross-Reference to Related Applications* and *Abstract of the Disclosure* are added to the application, claims 1-7 are amended to conform to U.S. practice, and new claim 8 is added. Claims 1-8 remain in this case.

Favorable consideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

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